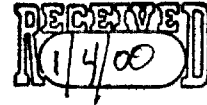




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CERTIFIED MAIL



Robert Moore, Ph.D.
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 "C" Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20204

Re: Food Labeling; Notification of Statements on Dietary Supplement.

Dear Dr. Moore:

Pursuant to 21 C.F.R. Subpart F, section 101.93, Chattem, Incorporated ("Chattem", the distributor, which is located at 1715 West 38th Street, Chattanooga, TN 37409) wishes to notify the Food and Drug Administration that it has, within the past 30 days, commenced marketing a dietary supplement which bears statements of nutritional support in its labeling.

The following statements are being made for the dietary supplement Omnigest EZ™.

- Promotes healthy digestion.
- Heads off gas, bloating and discomfort due to indigestion of dairy, fat, starch and more.
- Promotes healthy digestion, heading off discomfort before it starts.
- Contains seven digestive enzymes from plants that work along with the digestive enzymes produced by your own body to help you efficiently digest fats, proteins, carbohydrates, cellulose and dairy products, naturally, so you can enjoy all the foods you like ... even if they don't like you.

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- Omnigest EZ promotes good, complete digestion of the food you eat and that means more nutrients available to keep your body in tune and on the go.

These statements are accompanied by disclaimer, which is prominently displayed in a box in bold-faced type. The information contained in this notice is complete and accurate. Chattem maintains on file substantiation that these statements are truthful and non-misleading. An original and two copies of this notification are being submitted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Law".

Michael Law, Ph.D.
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

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